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## **NATIONAL CERTIFICATE TOURIST DESTINATIONS N5**

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09:00–12:00**

**OPEN-BOOK EXAMINATION**

**Student portfolios, class notes and assignments/projects, prescribed textbook(s), an atlas, maps, travel guides, brochures and the GSA magazine may be used.**

**Candidates are entitled to 15 minutes reading time.**

**This question paper consists of 15 pages and an addendum of 5 pages.**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING**  
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TIME: 3 HOURS  
MARKS: 200

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**NOTE:** If you answer more than the required number of questions, only the required number will be marked. Clearly cross out all work you do not want to be marked.


**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION**

1. Answer all the questions in SECTION A.
  2. Answer any TWO questions in SECTION B.
  3. Read all the questions carefully.
  4. Number the answers according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
  5. Start each question on a new page.
  6. Use only a black or blue pen.
  7. Write each question number and the name of the country, where applicable, in capital letters at the top of each page.
  8. Write neatly and legibly.
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**SECTION A (COMPULSORY)****QUESTION 1**

Various options are given as possible answers to the following questions. Choose the answer and write only the letter (A–D) next to the question number (1.1–1.20) in the ANSWER BOOK.


1.1 A cultural World Heritage Site of Namibia:

- A Vallée de Mai National Park 
- B Medina of Fès
- C The Louvre
- D Twyfelfontein

1.2 A cultural World Heritage Site of Botswana:

- A Twyfelfontein
- B Khami Ruins
- C Tsodilo Rock Art
- D Lamu Old Town


1.3 A cultural World Heritage Site of Zimbabwe:

- A Mapungubwe
- B Khami Ruins
- C Tsodilo Rock Art 
- D Lamu Old Town

1.4 The body of water between Mozambique and Madagascar is the ... channel.

- A Indian
- B Madagascar
- C Mozambique
- D Maputo


1.5 The political capital of Malawi:

- A Blantyre
- B Lilongwe
- C Livingstonia
- D Livingstone 

1.6 The Mosi-oa-Tunya Falls is a natural World Heritage site of both ... and Zambia.

- A the DRC
- B Tanzania
- C Angola
- D Zimbabwe

1.7 A cultural World Heritage Site of Tanzania:

- A Lamu Old Town 
- B Zanzibar Old Town
- C Persepolis
- D Angkor


1.8 A cultural World Heritage Site of Kenya:

- A Twyfelfontein
- B Khami Ruins
- C Tsodilo Rock Art
- D Lamu Old Town

1.9 The capital of Uganda:

- A Kampala
- B Jinja
- C Entebbe
- D Fort Portal

1.10 The Kingdom of Morocco lies on the ... tip of Africa.

- A easternmost 
- B westernmost
- C northernmost
- D southernmost

1.11 The extinct bird of Mauritius is the ...

- A pink pigeon.
- B sooty tern.
- C kingfisher.
- D dodo.


1.12 The capital of the Seychelles:

- A Antananarivo
- B Saint Denis
- C Victoria 
- D Port Louis

1.13 The latitude line that runs through Madagascar:

- A Equator
- B Tropic of Capricorn
- C Tropic of Cancer
- D Tropic of Sagittarius

1.14 Mayotte, one of the Comoros islands, belongs to ...

- A France.
- B the United Kingdom.
- C Spain. 
- D Germany.

1.15 The closest continent to the Maldives is ...

- A Africa.
- B Asia.
- C Europe.
- D North America.

1.16 The capital of Réunion:

- A Antananarivo
- B Saint Denis
- C Victoria
- D Port Louis




1.17 The longest river on the continent of Africa is the ... River.

- A Nile
- B Zambezi
- C Limpopo
- D Kunene

1.18 The highest mountain on the continent of Africa:

- A Mount Meru
- B Mount Kilimanjaro
- C Mount Kenya
- D Mount Binga

1.19 The largest lake on the continent of Africa:

- A Lake Malawi 
- B Lake Tanganyika
- C Lake Turkana
- D Lake Victoria




1.20 The largest desert on the continent of Africa is the ... Desert.




- A Namib
- B Kalahari
- C Sahara
- D Gibson

(20 × 2) **[40]**

**QUESTION 2: AFRICAN SECTION**

Refer to the ADDENDUM (attached), as well as your own resources, to answer the following questions.




- 2.1 On Day 2 the tour group will enter Namibia.  
Name the border post they will cross.  (1)
- 2.2 Name the river that forms the border between South Africa and Namibia. (1)
- 2.3 On Day 3 the tour group will view the Fish River Canyon.  
Is the Fish River Canyon the largest or the second-largest canyon in the world? (1)
- 2.4 Quote from the passage what the Fish River Canyon looks like, especially what photographers will likely see in the light of the later afternoon. (1)
- 2.5 Where is the finishing point of the famous Fish River Canyon hiking trail? (1)
- 2.6 On Day 4 and Day 5 the tour group will head to Sossusvlei.  
Describe what the scenery looks like.  (1)
- 2.7 Swakopmund is known as the main holiday town in Namibia.  
Briefly describe what a tourist can see in the Swakopmund Museum. (2)
- 2.8 Name ONE activity on offer during this tour on Day 7 in Swakopmund and environs. (1)
- 2.9 Name the national park south of Swakopmund. (1)
- 2.10 There is a luxury train journey between Swakopmund and Windhoek.  
What is the name of the train? (1)
- 2.11 Name ONE shopping item that visitors can buy at Karakulia Weavers in Swakopmund.  (1)
- 2.12 On Day 8 the tour group will travel from Cape Cross to Brandberg.  
What is the height of the highest point of Namibia in metres above sea level? (1)
- 2.13 From Day 10 until Day 12 the tour group will visit Etosha National Park.  
What is the meaning of "Etosha"? (1)
- 2.14 Name ONE of the animals that can be spotted in the Etosha National Park. (1)

- 2.15 On Day 13 the tour group will be in the Caprivi Strip.  
What is the capital of the Caprivi Strip?  (1)
- 2.16 Name the river that feeds the Okavango Delta. (1)
- 2.17 What is a “mokoro”? (1)
- 2.18 Why is the Okavango Delta called an *inland delta*? Briefly explain what happens with the water. (1)
- 2.19 Name the gateway town to the Okavango Delta. (1)
- 2.20 Refer to the GSA to list ONE light-aircraft company that can be chartered to fly over the Delta. (1)
- 2.21 In which country is the Chobe National Park that will be visited on Day 19? (1)
- 2.22 Where are the Victoria Falls situated? Name the river and neighbouring countries. (3)
- 2.23 What will the travelling time by road from Livingstone to Lusaka be in hours and minutes?  (1)
- 2.24 How large is the area of South Luangwa National Park? (1)
- 2.25 What is the other name of Lake Malawi? (1)
- 2.26 Where in Dar es Salaam will a tourist be able to see the “Nutcracker Man”, a human skull found by the Leakeys? (1)
- 2.27 How long is the travelling time (one way) with a speedboat between Dar es Salaam and Zanzibar? (1)
- 2.28 Name ONE campsite when climbing Mount Kilimanjaro. (1)
- 2.29 Name the forest inside the Ngorongoro Crater. (1)
- 2.30 Is the Ngorongoro Crater a cultural, natural or mixed UNESCO World Heritage Site?  (1)
- 2.31 Name TWO of the Big Five that can be seen in the Ngorongoro Crater as specifically mentioned in the itinerary. (2)
- 2.32 List the FIVE countries that this tour group will be visiting (excluding the countries where the tour will start and finish). (5)

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**QUESTION 3: INDIAN OCEAN ISLAND SECTION**

Complete the following sentences by writing the missing word or words next to the question number (3.1–3.20) in the ANSWER BOOK.

- 3.1 Dziani Boundouni is a sulphurous ... on Mohéli, Comoros. 
- 3.2 The birthplace of the Malagasy state, also known as the Blue City, Holy City or Forbidden City, is ...
- 3.3 A mountain lodge on Réunion Island is called a ...
- 3.4 The IATA code for Mauritius' international airport is ...
- 3.5 The ... is a fish (nicknamed Old Four Legs) thought to be extinct but found in the water of the Comoros, Kenya, Tanzania and Mozambique.
- 3.6 The time zone of the Seychelles is ...
- 3.7 Madagascar is also known as the Great ... Island.
- 3.8 Mauritius' Naval Museum is found in ... 
- 3.9 The currency of the Maldives is the ...
- 3.10 Montagne d'Ambre is a national park in ...
- 3.11 Morne Seychellois National Park is the highest part of ... Island of the Seychelles.
- 3.12 The most beautiful beach on Anjouan, Comoros is ...
- 3.13 Esmeralda, on Bird Island, the Seychelles, is a ...
- 3.14 The capital of the Comoros, situated on Grand Comoros, is ...
- 3.15 Languages spoken in the Maldives includes English and ...
- 3.16 The currency used on Réunion is the ...
- 3.17 Trou aux Cerfs in Mauritius is an extinct ...
- 3.18 The Comorian island of Mayotte's other name is ...
- 3.19 The Abolition of Slavery is celebrated on Réunion Island on 20 ...
- 3.20 The capital of Madagascar is ... 

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**TOTAL SECTION A: 120**



**SECTION B**




Answer TWO questions in this section.

**QUESTION 4**

**AFRICAN SECTION: Choose only ONE of the following countries.**

4.1 Namibia

Choose a place from COLUMN B that matches a description in COLUMN A. Write only the letter (A–V) next to the question number (4.1.1–4.1.20) in the ANSWER BOOK.




COLUMN A		COLUMN B
4.1.1	Hosea Kutako International Airport near Windhoek	A Keetmanshoop
4.1.2	Eros Domestic Airport near Windhoek	B Popa Falls 
4.1.3	Maharero Day celebrated in this town	C Grootfontein
4.1.4	Underwater museum near Tsumeb	D Khorixas
4.1.5	Hoba Meteorite lies 20 km from this town	E Mariental
4.1.6	Formerly known as Lüderitz	F Outjo
4.1.7	Quiver Tree Forest near this town	G WDH
4.1.8	Alte Feste near this town 	H Epupa Falls
4.1.9	One of the old German castles in Windhoek	I ERS
4.1.10	Falls on the Kunene River	J Walvis Bay
4.1.11	Falls on the Okahandja River	K Swakopmund
4.1.12	Unofficial capital of Damaraland	L Trans-Caprivi Highway
4.1.13	Main harbour city	M Schwerinsburg
4.1.14	Highway through the Caprivi Strip/Zambezi region	N Mbungura Woodcraft Co-operative
4.1.15	Woermann House in this town	O Windhoek
4.1.16	Wood carvings bought here in Rundu	P Okahandja
4.1.17	Hardap Dam's closest town	Q Tintenpalast
4.1.18	Former diamond-mining town now an abandoned ghost town invaded by sand dunes	R Lake Otjikoto
4.1.19	German name of the Ink Palace 	S Kolmanskop
4.1.20	Etosha's gateway to the south	T !Nami#nus
		U OHI
		V Gobabis

(20 × 1) (20)

OR

## 4.2 Tanzania

Choose a place from COLUMN B that matches a description in COLUMN A. Write only the letter (A–V) next to the question number (4.2.1–4.2.20) in the ANSWER BOOK.




COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
4.2.1	Abeid Amani Karume International Airport	A	kangas
4.2.2	Arusha Domestic Airport 	B	Ruaha National Park
4.2.3	Sukuma/Bugobobobo	C	Pemba
4.2.4	Beach on north coast of Dar es Salaam	D	Olduvai Gorge
4.2.5	Island north of Zanzibar known as the Green Island	E	Rufiji
4.2.6	Dalla-Dallas	F	Mafia
4.2.7	Traditional brightly coloured cotton cloth	G	ZNZ
4.2.8	Gombe Stream National Park known for this primates	H	Lake Manyara National Park
4.2.9	Beach on the south coast of Dar es Salaam	I	ARK 
4.2.10	National park known for its tree-climbing lions and a shallow alkaline lake	J	Kiswahili
4.2.11	Tanzania's largest national park with beautiful views along the Ruaha Gorge	K	Selous Game Reserve
4.2.12	Area in the Ngorongoro Crater known as the 'Cradle of Mankind'	L	Unguja
4.2.13	One of the official languages	M	Ras Kutani
4.2.14	Spice Island's other name	N	Swahili
4.2.15	Largest and oldest game sanctuary in Tanzania	O	Chimpanzees
4.2.16	One of the cultural groups in Tanzania	P	Traditional dance
4.2.17	Longest river in Tanzania	Q	Serengeti National Park
4.2.18	Ngurdoto Crater, Momela Lakes and Mount Meru in this national park 	R	Kunduchi
4.2.19	National park where the annual migration of animals can be seen	S	Arusha National Park
4.2.20	Island 160 km south of Zanzibar	T	minibuses
		U	DAR
		V	Lake Victoria

(20 x 1) (20)

## OR

## 4.3 Morocco

Choose a place from COLUMN B that matches a description in COLUMN A. Write only the letter (A–V) next to the question number (4.3.1–4.3.20) in the ANSWER BOOK.



COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
4.3.1	Oasis near Zagora that boasts a famous library	A	Drâa River
4.3.2	Ancient university in Fès 	B	Tangier
4.3.3	City known as the Pink City	C	Caves of Hercules
4.3.4	Highest mountain peak Jebel Jais	D	Rif Mountain
4.3.5	Caves near Cape Spartel	E	AT
4.3.6	Roman ruins near Meknes	F	Western Sahara
4.3.7	River that partly borders on Algeria	G	Tamegroute
4.3.8	Currency code	H	Paris-Dakar
4.3.9	Best ski resort in the country	I	Karaouine
4.3.10	Famous motor rally that used to pass through the country each year	J	Casablanca 
4.3.11	City known as the gateway to Africa	K	Todra Gorge
4.3.12	Northernmost mountain range in the country	L	RAK
4.3.13	Largest port in the country	M	Oukaïmeden
4.3.14	IATA airport code for Marrakech	N	Peñón de Vélez de la Gomera
4.3.15	Spectacular gorge in the Drâa River	O	MAD
4.3.16	One of the Spanish enclaves	P	Marrakech
4.3.17	National airline's code	Q	Strait of Gibraltar
4.3.18	Twin city of Rabat 	R	Toubkal
4.3.19	Sea strait between Morocco and Spain	S	Salé
4.3.20	Region making up almost half of the country south of the Drâa River	T	Volubilis
		U	Berber
		V	Couscous

(20 × 1) (20)

**AND****INDIAN OCEAN ISLAND SECTION**

## 4.4 The Seychelles

Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE by writing only 'True' or 'False' next to the question number (4.4.1–4.4.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.


- 4.4.1 The time zone of the Seychelles is UT +4.
- 4.4.2 The capital city of the Seychelles is Mahé. 
- 4.4.3 The Aldabra Atoll is part of the Seychelles.
- 4.4.4 Divehi is one of the languages spoken in the Seychelles.
- 4.4.5 The Seychelles consist of granitic and coralline islands.
- 4.4.6 The Coco de Mer is a double-nutted coconut endemic to the Seychelles. 
- 4.4.7 The Clock Tower is a replica of Big Ben in London.
- 4.4.8 The northernmost island of the Seychelles is Aride.
- 4.4.9 Curieuse Island used to be a leper colony.
- 4.4.10 The Cathedral of Immaculate Conception is the smallest church in the Seychelles.

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(20)




**[40]****AND/OR****QUESTION 5****AFRICAN SECTION**

## 5.1 Botswana and Zimbabwe

- 5.1.1 Explain the appeal and attraction of the Tsodilo UNESCO World Heritage Site. (5)
- 5.1.2 Describe the diverse range of habitats in the Chobe National Park. (5)
- 5.1.3 Describe the appeal and attraction of the Great Zimbabwe UNESCO World Heritage Site.  (5)
- 5.1.4 Name FIVE activities to do at the Victoria Falls. (5)



**AND****INDIAN OCEAN ISLAND SECTION**

## 5.2 The Comoros


- 5.2.1 Give both names of all FOUR Comoros Islands. (4 × 2) (8)
- 5.2.2 What is the full name of the international airport near Moroni? (1)
- 5.2.3 What is the time zone of the Comoros?  (1)
- 5.2.4 Which ONE of the islands is part of France? (1)
- 5.2.5 Explain the appeal of the Mosquée du Vendredi in Moroni. (3)
- 5.2.6 Do South African passport holders require visas for a short holiday to the Comoros? Refer to the GSA and answer only 'Yes' or 'No'. (1)
- 5.2.7 Name the TWO official languages of the Comoros.  (2)
- 5.2.8 Give the full name of the currency of the Comoros. (1)
- 5.2.9 Name the highest point of the island group? (1)
- 5.2.10 The other name of Moroni is Port aux Boutres, which means Port of Dhows.  (1)
- What is a *dhow*? (1)

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**AND/OR****QUESTION 6****AFRICAN SECTION:** Choose only ONE of the following countries.

- 6.1 Uganda
- 6.1.1 Name the currency.  (2)
- 6.1.2 Give the full name of the domestic airline that has scheduled flights to Kihili. (2)
- 6.1.3 What is the time zone? (2)
- 6.1.4 Give the IATA code of the international airport. (2)
- 6.1.5 Name the capital of the country. (2)
- 6.1.6 When is the best time to visit the country? (2)
- 6.1.7 Name ONE vaccination to get when planning to visit the country. (2)
- 6.1.8 When is Independence Day celebrated?  (2)
- 6.1.9 Name ONE traditional shopping item to buy in the country. (2)
- 6.1.10 Name ONE official language. (2)

**OR**

- 6.2 Kenya
- 6.2.1 Name the currency. (2)
- 6.2.2 Give the full name of the national airline. (2)
- 6.2.3 What is the time zone? (2)
- 6.2.4 Give the IATA code of the international airport in the capital city. (2)
- 6.2.5 Name the capital of the country. (2)
- 6.2.6 When is the best time to visit the country? (2)
- 6.2.7 Name ONE vaccination to get when planning to visit the country. (2)
- 6.2.8 When is Independence Day celebrated?  (2)
- 6.2.9 Name ONE traditional shopping item to buy in the country. (2)
- 6.2.10 Name ONE official language. (2)


**OR**

- 6.3 Mozambique
- 6.3.1 Name the currency. (2)
- 6.3.2 Give the full name of the national airline. (2)
- 6.3.3 What is the time zone?  (2)
- 6.3.4 Give the IATA code of the international airport in the capital city. (2)
- 6.3.5 Name the capital of the country. (2)
- 6.3.6 When is the best time to visit the country? (2)
- 6.3.7 Name ONE vaccination to get when planning to visit the country. (2)
- 6.3.8 When is Independence Day celebrated? (2)
- 6.3.9 Name ONE traditional shopping item to buy in the country. (2)
- 6.3.10 Name ONE official language.  (2)

**AND****INDIAN OCEAN ISLAND SECTION**

## 6.4 The Maldives

Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE by the writing only 'True' or 'False' next to the question number (6.4.1–6.4.10) in the ANSWER BOOK. Correct the statement if it is FALSE.

- 6.4.1 The airport lies on Malé Island.
- 6.4.2 The nickname of Malé Island is 'the Island of the Sultans'.
- 6.4.3 Ramadan is a Christian event.
- 6.4.4 Sea shells may be removed from the beach or sea as a souvenir.
- 6.4.5 The largest lagoon is found on Nakachchaafushi, Kaafu Atoll.
- 6.4.6 Constance Moofushi is a hotel on the South Ari Atoll.
- 6.4.7 Baa Atoll is a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve.
- 6.4.8 The Sultan's Park is a park in Malé with ponds, water lilies and trees.
- 6.4.9 The hottest month is April. 
- 6.4.10 The time zone is UT +4.

(10 × 2) (20)  
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**TOTAL SECTION B: 80**  
**GRAND TOTAL: 200**

## ADDENDUM

### The Ultimate Southern & East Africa Safari and Expedition Tour

#### Day 1: The road north from Cape Town

Meet your guide in the morning and climb aboard the vehicle to begin your adventure.

#### Day 2: Into Namibia

After a quick swim in the deliciously warm water, you head north and cross the border into Namibia. Arriving at your campsite on the bank of the Orange River, you will notice the grand scale of the landscape here.

#### Day 3: Paddle on the Orange River

You enjoy a morning canoeing on the Orange River with a guide. Paddling on this huge body of water through a dramatically etched rocky valley, you gain a sense of the vast passage of geological time that must have passed to create such amazing rock formations.

Setting off again, you drive to the Fish River Canyon, where a landscape of incredible grandeur awaits you. Comparable to the Grand Canyon, this huge gash in the earth offers incredible photographic opportunities. In the light of the later afternoon, the rocks take on a reddish glow, and the canyon floor, far below you, begins to be swallowed by deep shadows.

#### Day 4: Into the Namib

Depart from the Fish River Canyon after breakfast and set off for Sossusvlei in the Namib Desert. The landscapes are truly epic along the way, where huge outcrops of rock loom over vast gravel plains, and jagged mountains rear into the sky. Feeling dwarfed by the sheer size of this place, you arrive at your campsite near the Sesriem Canyon.

#### Day 5: Into the dunes

An early start sees you heading into the dunes of Sossusvlei. These mountains of sand are among the largest in the world, and their sinuous shapes and shadows make for compelling photographs. If you are feeling energetic, climb the dune known as Big Daddy. The view from the top is well worth the effort of getting there, and then you can tumble all the way down!

#### Day 6: Swakopmund

After breakfast, hit the road again for Swakopmund. This quaint Germanic town sits between the desert and the ocean and is often enigmatically wreathed in a sea mist. The seaside promenade is a wonderful place for a sunset stroll, and a variety of cafes and restaurants serve up fantastically fresh seafood.

#### Day 7: Swakopmund adventures

The town has a host of adventure activities on offer, and you can choose between skydiving over the desert or zooming around in the dunes on a quad bike. Alternatively, wander the streets, museums and promenades of this fascinating town, steeped in German history and crowded on all sides by creeping desert.



**ADDENDUM (continued)****Day 8: Cape Cross to Brandberg**

In the morning, you visit the Cape Cross seal colony, where thousands upon thousands of Cape fur seals cover the beach and frolic in the surf. Keep an eye out for jackals, brown hyenas and vultures, as they often lurk nearby to feed on dead seals.

Next, the road turns inland and takes you to the Brandberg, Namibia's highest mountain that is visible from a great distance away as it rises out of the surrounding gravel plains. Several Namibian tribes revere the mountain, and its name translates as the 'Burning Mountain' in reference to its colour at sunset. You can take a hike into the foothills to see the extraordinary rock art panel named the 'White Lady', which is the work of San Bushmen some 2 000 years ago.

**Day 9: Visit the cheetah outreach programme**

Depart from the Brandberg after breakfast and head for a cheetah conservation project.

**Day 10: Into Etosha**

Continuing northwards, the road leads you to Etosha National Park. 'Etosha' in the local language means 'place of dry water' and is in fact an enormous salt depression over thousands of square kilometres.

**Days 11-12: Experience Etosha**

Set off into the park on morning and late afternoon game drives, where this vast and flat landscape contains a surprising amount of wildlife. The sight of elephants, greyish white from the region's dust, marching across a space that makes even them seem tiny, is awe-inspiring. Waterholes attract a plethora of animals and you can spot oryx, springbok, giraffe, zebra and kudu as they arrive to slake their thirst, and if you look carefully, you might spot the tawny shape of a lion lying in wait under a thorn bush.

In the heat of the day, the swimming pool at your campsite provides a welcoming retreat as you wait out the midday hours between game drives. In the evenings, the nearby waterhole is lit up by floodlights. It is fascinating to sit and watch which animals emerge from the dark for a drink.

**Day 13: The Caprivi Strip**

Head east from Etosha into the Caprivi Strip, where the landscape with vegetation watered by the Kavango River, becomes denser and lush. You camp on the riverbank, aware that downstream lies the fabled Okavango Delta, your next destination.

**ADDENDUM (continued)**Days 14-16: An Okavango adventure

Cross into Botswana and head for the Panhandle region of the Okavango. Leaving your vehicle behind, the final part of the journey requires 4 x 4 trucks and motorboats as the terrain becomes sandier and marshier. Arriving at the water's edge, you climb into a mokoro, a traditional dugout canoe that local tribes have used to navigate these waterways for centuries. With a poler standing at the back, he pushes you out over the water for an unforgettable adventure. The Delta is a huge maze of channels, waterways and lagoons that are dotted with tree islands and flooded plains. An oasis in the arid Kalahari Desert, it supports an astonishing variety of life. Hippos snort in the deeper channels, crocodiles slide from sandbanks, fish eagles scream in the sky and kingfishers dart like glittering jewels through the papyrus. Red lechwe antelope and Cape buffalo are seen in the floodplains near the channels, and herds of elephants crash through the tree islands. At night while camping on an island, you might hear the roars of several lion prides warning each other off, interspersed with the manic giggling of hyenas.

Day 21: Visit the Victoria Falls

In the morning you set off along the pathways overlooking the Victoria Falls. This ranks as one of the most impressive sights in the world. See a mile-wide curtain of water plunging over a fissure in the earth's crust and boiling into the gorge below. Such is the tremendous power of these falls that the spray rises in a column that can be seen for miles around. The thunder of all that water emits a deep rumble that you can feel in your bones. It is no wonder the local tribes call it 'Mosi-oa-Tunya'- 'The Smoke that Thunders.'

Days 22-24: Victoria Falls adrenaline activities

You have the chance to participate in any of a host of activities on offer in Livingstone. You can bungee jump off the bridge just below the falls, take a fishing trip to do battle with the legendary tiger fish, enjoy a sunset cruise on the Zambezi and much more.

Day 25: Into Zambia

You take the road north again and head through Lusaka on the way to the South Luangwa River.

Days 26 – 27: South Luangwa National Park

Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in the South Luangwa National Park. Seek out the elusive leopards of the area and encounter a host of big game, including hippos and elephants.

Day 28: Into Malawi

Drive across the border into Malawi and spend the day visiting the markets of Lilongwe, where a great variety of crafts and curios are on offer.

Days 29 – 31: Lake Malawi

Arrive on the shores of Lake Malawi, a freshwater lake the size of Israel. Enjoy the beaches, go snorkelling to look at the endemic tropical fish, ride a horse along the shore, visit the local village and enjoy water sports in the warm tropical waters of the lake.

**ADDENDUM (continued)**Day 32: Into Tanzania

Drive northwards along the lake to Tanzania where you visit a tea plantation and spend the night.

Day 33: Head into the highlands

The road to Dar Es Salaam takes you into the cool highlands of Tanzania to spend the night.

Day 34: Dar Es Salaam

Pass through the Mikumi National Park and keep an eye out for animals on your way to Dar Es Salaam.

Days 35 – 37: Zanzibar

Take the ferry across the ocean to the spice island of Zanzibar. Explore the narrow streets and colourful markets of Stone Town, take a spice tour and enjoy the beautiful northern beaches.

Day 38: Return to Dar Es Salaam

Take the return ferry back to Dar Es Salaam and spend the night there.

Day 39: Northwards to Arusha

Take the road north through rural Tanzania. If the weather is clear, you will be able to see your destination, Mount Kilimanjaro in the distance. Passing Kilimanjaro in the late afternoon, you arrive at your campsite in Arusha, with a stunning view of Mount Meru at sunset.

Day 40: Ngorongoro Crater

After a tour of Arusha's craft and curio markets, you take the road west to the Ngorongoro Crater, arriving in town near the crater rim at sunset.

Day 41: Into the Crater

In the morning, you descend the walls of this extinct caldera into what must be the greatest concentration of wildlife on earth. Nestled in this vast bowl are all the habitats necessary for the survival of thousands of animals: springs, streams, forests and grasslands support an incredible variety of life. Here you can still find enormous tuskers (elephants), black rhinos in the woodlands, and the area's famed lions with black manes.

With vast concentrations of game unique to this region coupled with incredible scenery, the Ngorongoro Crater is a feast for the senses. Here it is possible to encounter the Big Five in one game drive, but there is so much more to experience. Great herds of gazelles, wildebeest and zebra cloak the plains, and lesser-seen predators like caracal, spotted hyena and serval are often encountered. The Lerai forest and marshes are the best place to encounter the huge-tusked elephants, and the sight of these enormous behemoths on the move is enhanced by the majestic landscape of the crater.

## **ADDENDUM (continued)**

### Day 42: Visit a Masai village

Depart Ngorongoro and head back to Arusha, stopping at a Masai village along the way, where you are able to gain an insight into a way of life so different from our own. You visit their *manyatta* (village or kraal) where these proud herders in their bright red robes welcome you to their homes and give you an insight into their way of life.

### Day 43: Nairobi, Kenya

You once again head north and cross the border into Kenya and your incredible journey comes to an end as you arrive in Nairobi.

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